

ABSTRACTION

The transnational character of the international relations is indeed a global trend after the advent of the era of globalization. These conditions spurred the state to develop its foreign policy patterns that can be established cooperation with various countries. International cooperation has been widespread and not just limited to the state government alone, but began to involve the local government of a country. The presence of Local Government in international relations as a new actor brings new nuances in the international world that once dominated by the state. The birth of the actor Local Government is the beginning of the emergence of networks worldwide of Sister City. One of the actors of The Local Government is The Government of Bandung City. The Government of City of Bandung held a first Sister City relationship with the City of Braunschweig, Germany in 1960 and the other Sister City relationship continues its collaboration with other areas. One of the areas of the cooperation partner of Sister City of City of Bandung is City of Suwon, Republic of Korea.

The purpose of this research is to determine the form of the cooperation, knowing the impact that result from The Sister City partnership towards the development of education and culture in The City of Bandung and the wider community in order to find out about The Sister City partnership in Bandung. There is also the formulation of problem that the author formulated to facilitate the author in answering questions regarding the identification of the problem of this research is how the implementation of The Partnership of Sister City of City of Bandung with City of Suwon in the field of education and culture in order to increase the good relations between the two cities.

The Research Method that used by the author in this research is The Descriptive Method. The Descriptive Method is the Research that is provides a description of the conditions that occur in attempts to forming a cooperate, do a literature review of the documents available through books, journals, daily newspapers, websites and other supporting media.

The conclusion of the research is the Sister City partnership between the City of Bandung with City of Suwon in the field of education and culture have been implemented so well that affect to the growing field of education of The City of Bandung and The City of Suwon and cultural development of the two cities.

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